

Blues meet Derby

WYCOMBE. Wanderers stage their first friendly of the season tomorrow (Saturday) with an attractive game against a Derby County XI at Loakes Park (3 p.m.).

The First Division side may well include Roy McFarland, the England centre half until recently, in their side. McFarland was troubled with injury last season and may use the game to get match fit. He missed the club's tour to Germany this week but could join them next week. Colin Boulton, regular goalkeeper for several years until he lost his place to Graham Moseley last term, should also play. Boulton is at present in dispute with County over his contract.

New manager Ted Powell has been busy signing new players for the coming season and newcomers Bobby Davies, Alan Davies, John Priestley, Mick Sorenson, Glen Swabey, Gavin Fraser and forward Ian Pearson should all play at one stage or other of the game. Most eyes will be centred on Pearson, who has joined from Plymouth Argyle where he was the reserves top goalscorer for two seasons, and Alan Phillips who captained the Blues when they won the league title a season ago.

ANYONE wishing to apply for this season's membership at Wycombe Wanderers F.C. are requested to fill in the form provided with the Annual General Meeting notification before applying to the treasurer's office tomorrow.